MARINE CORPS RECRUITING INFORMATION SUPPORT SYSTEM – RECRUITING SUB-STATION (MCRISS-RSS) & OFFICER SELECTION SYSTEM (MCRISS-OSS)

DESCRIPTION

The deployment of the Marine Corps Recruiting Information Support System – Recruiting Station (MCRISS-RS) streamlines the entire enlistment process and provides immediate benefits in man-hour savings by eliminating redundant data entry and improving the quality of information available. Moreover, the system directly interfaces with and supports key information technology initiatives from the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command by electronically scheduling applicants for processing and receives electronic processing results. MCRISS-RS harnesses state-of-the-art technology and provides the Marine Corps Recruiting Command with a solid foundation from which to grow future manpower information systems such as MCRISS-Recruiting Sub-Station (RSS) and MCRISS-Officer Selection System (OSS).

The development and deployment of MCRISS-RSS/OSS promises to automate both the officer and enlisted side of recruiting by organizing every effort and providing the proven framework of systematic recruiting. Systematic recruiting establishes procedures for standardization, management/planning, training, and action by focusing the Officer Selection Officer, RSS Senior Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge and recruiter on those activities and programs vital to effective recruiting. MCRISS-RSS will encompass all eleven components of enlisted systematic recruiting while MCRISS-OSS will encompass the fourteen components of officer systematic recruiting. This effort will further eliminate redundant data entry and save the most valuable asset....time.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Time is the recruiter's (officer or enlisted) greatest challenge and most precious asset. A recruiter's achievement and success is only measured by the number of qualified quality individuals interviewed, contracted and shipped to Recruit Training or the Officer Candidate Course. MCRISS-RSS/OSS, coupled with solid skills, will systematically organize the recruiter's day, week, and month, thereby saving time and making the demanding task of "mission accomplishment" more efficient and effective. This in turn gives the recruiter more time to prospect, consequently giving the Marine more opportunity to succeed.

PROGRAM STATUS

Achieved IOC in fiscal year 2007

Procurement Profile:	FY2008	FY2009
MCRISS-RSS	0	11
MCRISS-OSS	0	14

Developer/Manufacturer:
Stanley Associates, Arlington, VA

Subcontracts: Segue Technologies, Arlington, VA & Tedrad Digital Integrity, Washington, D.C. & Firefly Database Solutions Inc., Nokesville, VA